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bearing each students' name into a hat. Each child drew a name for an exchange of gifts at the class party, A hush fell over the room as Gladys drew Dorothy's name.

"It wasn't her fault," said Dorothy to the class. "Her daddy took mine away, but the law is going to take hers away to pay for it. I'm going to give her a present. Certainly."

Her present was a story book Save Life of Father's Murderer.

BAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28 .-'Go to the governor. I'll pray for

That assurance was given by Dorothy Finucane today to her schoolmate, Gladys Stephens, as Gladys prepared to visit Austin with her five small brothers and sisters in an effort to obtain clemency for their father, who murdered Dorothy's father. The father, G. W. Stephens, is waiting in Bexar county jail for the trial court to fix the day on which he must hang

# of the day when me use whall Meanwhile a mocking fate con-tinued its celebration of the holi-days with more of the queer pranks days with more of the queer pranks it has played since Stephens slew T. A. Finucane. Instead of making the two girls embittered enemies, chance has united them and made women of a pair who yesterday were children of fourteen. Dorothy, who sits across the school alsie from Gladys, avowed her love for her classmate the day before Christmas. Their teacher had tossed slips of paper bearing each students' name into a hat. Each child drew a name for

'King of Denver's Vagrants' Is Beneficiary Under Sister's Will.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 28. - Just wenty-four hours after he had been lodged in the City Jail for the

more, in Williamsport, Pa., three weeks ago and the subsequent read

fix the day on which he must hang Join McElroy is commander.

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Colored Madras, imported and domestic fabrics, plain colors and multi-colored designs. 75c

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#### Wears Bridal Gown at Funeral of **Fiance**

WEIRTON, W. Va., Dec. 28.— Miss Tingler wore her bridal gown at the funeral of Roy Ledson yesterday. He was her fiance, and was shot as a result of a family feud. The couple were to have been married last Saturday. James Pearson, accused of the killing, is still at large. He is about fifty years old, and, like Ledson, had worked in the mill have. in the mill here.

ing of her will, in which he was named a beneficiary of a third part of her \$30,000 estate. Two other sisters share in the fortune.

Chaplain to Rescue. After all efforts of Delroy and his brother, H. Eugene Scull, the latter of whom visited Denver for several days last week in an attempt to find their father, had failtempt to find their father, had falled, they wrote to Jim Goodheart, ity chaplain and founder of the Sunshine Mission, asking him to lend his services. Jim received the letter this morning and went direct to the police station, where the elder Scull has been spending a large part of his time in the last four years.

Ninth Conviction in Year. Scull was reclining composedly in its favorite cell. He told Jim that he had been incarcerated just the day before when he had defaulted, as usual, in the payment of a "\$60 and costs" fine following a convic-

tion for vagrancy.
This was his ninth conviction since January 1. The last time was November 1, after he had been arrested on three or four occasions as a "sleeper." He was sentenced to thirty days at that time, and had

een out just thirteen days when he was picked up again Tuesday.

Jim did not tell of his good fortune last night, but decided, instead, to raise the amount of his

stead, to raise the amount of his fine and obtain his release first.

Scull was born in Williamsport, Pa., in 1854. Thirty years ago he emigrated to Colorado, where he settled down in the undertaking and auctioneering business at Sterling. As time went by he amassed a small fortune: then his wife died and it gradually slipped away. He eventually became indolent and dissatisfied with his fot at Sterling, despite the repeated invitations of his sons to make his home with them, and drifted into Denver four years ago. Denver four years ago.

Jailed 25 Times. Since that time, according to Jim Boodheart, Scull has been in and out of jail no less than twentyfive times. He has become the "king of Denver vagrants," even going to the jail on nights when he was at liberty to ask for his

favorite bed. For a time he resided in the Salvation Army Hotel, but in the last year has contented himself with quarters in the city jail.
"The Sunshine Mission has put

no less than ten or twelve suits of clothes on Scull during his stay in Denver," Jim said. "We have pro-cured him several jobs, but he never held them because he would never work. He got so he would not take care of his personal self. Hope Given Up.

"In fact he has been cussed by more members of the Denver police department than any man who passed through its portals. In spite of their admonitions and warnings he has lost his self-respect. He has given up hope.
"But even in his hopelessness
there has come a light. Eventually the sign on the front door of this mission, 'Hope for All Who Enter.' finds its mark. In the case of Scull

it has been a will.
"When he has been released from when he has been released from jail we shall make one supreme effort to bring the man back to respectability. We have striven in the past, but the utter want of aspiration in the man himself has caused our efforts to go astray. We are engaged in the business of rebuilding men. It is never too late to begin. We shall begin with him tomorrow, or, if we have to wait until he is released on January 9, we shall start then."

#### BLAST BLOWS MANHOLE COVERS HIGH IN AIR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.-Four manhole covers were hurled into the air on Snyder avenue yesterday afternoon by a series of four explo-sions. It is thought accumulated gas in the manholes caused the lids to blow off. Several persons had narrow escapes from being struck by the heavy metal lids as they fell. The blast broke several wires in underground cables.

A repair crew of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit narrowly escaped in-jury when the covering near Sixteenth street let go. A trolley wire was broken in the fall of the lid.

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## Friday Is Remnant Day

Tomorrow is the last Remnant Day of the year, and you will find the offerings especially interesting.

Remnant merchandise is not returnable or exchangeable; not sent C. O. D. or on approval; mail or phone orders not accepted.

## Women's \$10 and \$15 Dresses Tomorrow \$8

A group of Canton Crepes, Crepe de Chines and also Poiret Twill Dresses in navy and black. The silks are attractively styled with fashionable sleeve effects. The Poiret Twills, well tailored and with braid or embroidery.

Skirts Reduced to \$5.00

Velour plaids and striped Prunella Skirts. Also wool mixtures. Very good color com-binations. Very exceptional at this price. DOWN STAIRS STORE.

Winter Coats Reduced to \$9.50, \$12.50 and \$16.50

Navy and black dress coats with fur or self collars. Browns, tans and grays in sports models.

Misses' Corsets, 35c

Were \$1 and More

sizes 20, 21 and 22. Specially

designed for the young girl.

Bandeaux, 38c

Were 65c and 85c

cerized bandeaux, back or front fastening. All sizes,

Fine pink broches or mer-

Corsets and Girdles in

50 Fine Broche and Coutil Corsets in topless or low-bust

styles. Just slightly soiled and for this reason marked way

below regular price. Sizes from 19 to 32 in the combined

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Silk Stockings---Friday, 68c

reinforced toes and in black, gray and polo. Slightly

Lisle Stockings, 35c Pair; 3 Pairs for \$1

Light or heavy weight Lisle Stockings; slightly irregular. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Good quality Silk Stockings with high spliced heels,

#### Blouses, \$1 Corsets Greatly Reduced, \$2

Corsets, 75c

Were \$1.38 and up

50 Corsets, Girdles and

Hip Confiners of broche,

elastic or coutil. Sizes 19,

20 and 21, with a few sizes

Elastic Brassieres, \$1

9 Brassieres, deeply price

lowered. Heavy elastic and

broche, back fastening. Sizes

25, 26 and 27.

Were Very Much More

33 Dimity, Voile and Linene Blouses, plain tailored or lacetrimmed. A bit soiled.

8 Tricolette Overblouses, \$1 each; navy, brown or black; in dropstitch effect; with Peter Pan or roll collars. 12 Lonsdale Jean Middles

\$1; were \$1.25 and more. White, with navy wool or red or blue jean collars.

#### Sweaters, \$1

Were \$1.95 and more 20 Slip-ons, including brushed wool and other styles. Slightly imperfect.

Spencers, 50c. Just a few sleeveless woolen spencers, deeply price lowered.

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## Millinery, \$1

50 Smart Winter Hats, extremely price lowered for clearance. Of velvet or metallic cloth; in poke, turban or shapes with roll brims.

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and short kimono sleeves.

ered. Slightly soiled.

lingerie cloth.

Philippine Underwear,

\$2.95; was \$3.95. Gowns

and chemise, hand-embroid-

Corset Covers, 38c. A small group of fine quality

Knitted Cotton Bloomers,

35c pr., 3 pairs for \$1. Flesh

and white. Sizes 7 and 9.

### DOWN STAIRS STORE Neckwear

irregular. Sizes 81/2 to 10.

unbleached muslin with eyelet embroidery. Just 10 in the group and slightly mussed, but when laundered these will be like new. DOWN STAIRS STORE.

Lingerie Vests, 50c; were

\$1. Flesh, white or orchid

cloth; a bit mussed.

colored vests of lingerie

Vests, 15c, 2 for 25c. Fine

yarn and straight or built-

up tops. Slightly irregular.

50c. Black and white high-

grade yarns. Reinforced. A bit irregular. Sizes 7 and 9.

Knitted Cotton Bloomers,

Silk Camisoles, Tomorrow 68c

Women's Imported French Night Gowns, \$2.25-

Were \$3.25

30 of these exquisite hand-made gowns with cluny lace and insets of hand-embroidered medallions. Square necks

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Camisoles; daintily embroidered and tailored styles.

#### Petticoats 50c---Was \$1 Reduced to 68c 75 Black Sateen Petticoats with deep pleated flounces.

32 to 44.

Collar and Cuff Sets of DOWN STAIRS STORE.

#### Hoover Aprons, 75c Were \$1.50

75 Gingham Aprons, with white pique collar and made

50 Bungalow Aprons, 48c. Were \$1.; of gingham or percale; straightline styles, with tie-back sashes.

House Dresses, \$1. 50 Billie Burke style dresses, of gingham or percale; long or short

Kimonos, 75c-Were \$1.50. 50 cotton crepe or challis ki-monos; straight-line or breakfast coat style, with tie sashes:

Dressing Sacques, 50c— Were \$1. 25 crepe sacques trimmed with embroidery and Boudoir Caps, 48c-Were

75c. 100 caps with silk top combined with lace and ribbon. DOWN STAIRS STORE.

Gingham Dresses, \$1.50.

29 dresses reduced from \$1.95. Checks and plaids

with fancy embroidery. Sizes

## Sheets, \$1.15

Reduced from \$1.35 40 bleached, seamless sheets; double-bed size, 81x90

Good quality standard make, but a bit soiled. Pillow Cases — Special, 20c each. 75 bleached muslin

cases, neatly hemmed. Sizes 42x36. Slight imperfections. Sheet Blankets, 75c-Were \$1. 20 gray blankets with pink or blue borders. Size 66

Crib Sheet Blankets, 15c-Were 25c. 75 white blankets with colored borders. Slightly imperfect.
Napkins, \$1 Doz.—Were
\$1.50. 20 dozen mercerized

damask napkins, hemmed for use. Size 18x18. Bath Mats, 45c—Were 75c. 10 mats; yellow with white border. Heavy quality; a bit

Unbleached Sheeting, 8c Yd. -Was 10c. 300 yards. Good quality sheeting in lengths from 2 to 9 yards.

Remnants one-fourth to onethird less. Ginghams, per-cales, crepe, outing flannel, cretonne and challis. Odd DOWN STAIRS STORE

#### Men's Shirts Reduced to \$1.35

A limited quantity of Russian tords, fine woven madras and reps; high-grade makes but subject to minor irregularities.

Silk Plaited Socks, 3 pairs for \$1. Black and brown silk socks with slight imperfections. Sizes \$1\frac{1}{2}\to 11\frac{1}{2}\to 12\to 12

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#### Girls' Dresses, \$7.95

Were \$9.75—Serge and Jersey—Odd Sizes

Middies, 75c-Were \$1.25. 23 White Jean Middies; some with braid trimming. Sizes 6, 12, 14, 18 and 20 years. Galatea Skirts, \$1.50— Were \$1.75. 15 pleated, fast color skirts on body. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

With embroidery.

2 to 6 years.

7 to 14 years.
Scarf and Tam Sets, \$2—
Were \$2.95. Brushed wool
sets in colors. A trifle Children's Gingham soiled Dresses, \$1.-Were \$1.95. Sizes

White Leggings, 75c— Were \$1.25. Gathered at top. Sizes 24, 26 and 28. Children's Teddy Sets, \$3-Were \$3.95. White cap, sweat-

Infants' White Dresses, 35c-Were 50c. Neat patterns. Sizes 1 month to 1 year.

#### Boys' All-wool Pants, \$1.50 Pair Were \$1.95

Full-lined pants in dark colors for school wear. Sizes 8 to 15 years. -Boys' Wool Sweaters, \$2.50-Were \$2.95. All-wool sweaters with roll collars. Sizes 26 to 32.

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#### 900 Fairs Women's Pumps and Oxfords A Close-Out, \$1.95 Pair

By taking a whole group of odd sizes, we were able to buy these high-grade low shoes at a great price concession. This saving we offer you tomorrow. Various styles in Pumps and Oxfords, in black, brown or tan leathers. Popular lasts and Cuban or Louis heels. We call your attention to the careful workmanship; these are much higher-priced shoes. House Slippers With Rubber Heels, \$1.95-One-

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